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**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. Specification [Total pages 15]
12 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
2 - pages claims 10 - Total claims
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 3]
 Informal Formal [Total drawings 1-3L]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation by Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application(s),
Serial No. 10/337,215
Serial No. 10/210,864
Serial No. 10/033,384

is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. paper (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney
12. English Translation of Document (if applicable)
13. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
14. Preliminary Amendment
15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
16. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
17. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
18. Other: _____

18a. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO FRENCH PATENT APPLICATION 00 17294, FILED DECEMBER 29, 2000

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21. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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